DEMAND VI—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—LEGISLATIVE BODIES.

Mr. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar : Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 2,000 under Demand VI—General Administration—Legislative Bodies. A sum of Rs. 2,000 was originally provided in the Budget. But this amount was found to be insufficient to meet the claims on account of the T. A. of the honourable members of the Legislature. An additional sum of Rs. 2,000 is therefore now asked for. The Assembly has voted this grant. I would request this House to pass this Demand.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 2,000 under Demand VI—Legislative Bodies, was put and carried.

The supplementary grant was passed.

DEMAND XIII—FOREST.

Rao Bahadur T. V. Venkateswara Aiyar : Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 1,389 under Demand XIII—Forest. This is for the payment of the salary and allowances etc., for the staff of the Forest Training School, Konni. This expenditure relates to the month of Karkatakam in the year 1120. No provision was made in the Budget for 1121. It was anticipated that this sum could be made up from the savings in the Budget for 1121. But unfortunately on account of the increase in war allowances sanctioned during the year, there were no savings. Under these circumstances, I request the House to sanction this grant.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 1,389 under Demand XIII—Forest, was put and carried.

The supplementary grant was passed.

DEMAND XXII—CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. Kumara Das : Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 2,998 under Demand XXII—Co-operative Department. This amount consists of two items *viz.*, Rs. 498 towards expenses incurred in connection with the Sri Chitra Exhibition and Rs. 2,500 towards T. A.

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There was an amount of Rs. 750 allotted to meet the expenses in connection with the Sri Chitra Exhibition. The Department provided a very fine show and owing to the grants and other expenses that had to be met they had to incur an additional expenditure of Rs. 498. In regard to the T. A., until the middle of this year, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies was also the Director of Registration and the T. A. spent by him was shared by both the Departments. Now that he has been made the full time Registrar of Co-operative Societies, the T. A. has to be found from the allotment made for the Co-operative Department. The amount provided there is not sufficient to meet the T. A. for the year. Hence the request for this additional grant. I request the House to vote this Demand.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 2,998 under Demand XXII—Co-operative Department, was put and carried.

The supplementary grant was passed.

DEMAND XXXII—MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Mr. Kainikara M. Padmanabha Pillai : Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 11,440 under Demand XXXII—Miscellaneous Departments.

This amount consists of two items *viz.*, Rs. 9,940 to be spent for the Government Gardens and Rs. 1,500 for the Sri Chitralayam. This has become necessary because of the enhancement of the salary and war allowance paid to the menials. From the original rates of Rs. 6, 7, 8 or 9, they have been raised to Rs. 14 plus Rs. 12 war allowance. This increase in expenditure could not be anticipated when preparing the last Budget because Government sanction was accorded only after the estimate was prepared. There grants were sanctioned by the Assembly. I request this House also may sanction this demand.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 11,440 under Demand XXXII—Miscellaneous Departments, was put and carried.

The grant was passed.

Mr. C. Kumara Das : Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 3,362 under Demand XXXII—Miscellaneous Departments. This amount is for meeting the contingent

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